



## Dorothy "Dottie" (Lia) Cornacchia

January 7, 1922 - April 27, 2010

Mrs. Dorothy "Dottie" (Lia) Cornacchia, age 88, formerly of Utica and currently residing in Florida, passed away on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 with the love and support of her family.

Born in Utica on January 7, 1922, Dorothy was the daughter of the late Leo B. and Anna (Barthawick) Lia. On June 27, 1942 she wed Rocco J. Cornacchia with whom she shared a blessed marriage of nearly 68 years.

Dorothy was a devoted matriarch who held a great love for her family.

Vivacious and high spirited, she served as an inspiration to many. She lit up a room when she entered with her bubbly and keen sense of humor. Gifted with a green thumb, she tended to her house plants and garden, and especially enjoyed watching them bloom. She was a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Roc; her daughters and sons-in-law, Rachel and Bernie Freytag, Jr., and Carol and Michael Cragolin; her sons and daughters-in-law, Chester and Dyana Cornacchia, Rocco, Jr. and Bernadine Cornacchia, and Michael and Jackie Cornacchia; her grandchildren, Christine Honsinger, Michael Cragolin, Jr., Bernie Freytag III, Anthony Cornacchia, Lisa Johanson, Amy Frank, Brian Cornacchia, Renee Cragolin, Frank Cornacchia, Joseph Cornacchia, James Cornacchia, Brenda Cragolin, Rock Cornacchia III, Christopher Cragolin, Mathew Cornacchia, and Natalie Cornacchia; her great-grandchildren, Nelson, Alisa, Anthony, Joseph, Michael, Jacob, Austin, Micaela, Alexandra, Mckenzie, Autumn,

Jadyn, Salvatore, and Giovanni; and one great-great granddaughter, Isabell. Survivors also include her in-laws, Philip J. Cornacchia, Ernest and Phyllis Cornacchia, and Rose and Nick Miscione. She was predeceased by her brother, Sebastian Chester Lia.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 6:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Dottie's funeral service will commence on Friday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" (Lia) Cornacchia



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Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to read of the passing of Dorothy.  
My memory of her is the Daughters of Columbus when she & her Mom attended the many meeting & events.  
My thoughts & prayers are with you##imported-begin##JoAnn Longo##imported-end##

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May 24, 2010 at 10:16 PM



“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
Lucy, Darin, Kenny & Krystina Moore##imported-begin##The Moores'##imported-end##

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May 07, 2010 at 01:48 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Cornacchia Family. Dottie will always remain in a special place in our hearts, forever. God Bless you all, and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##~The Blake Family~Charlie, Carolyn, Chaz, Brandon, Dylan, Christopher, and Brianna##imported-end##

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May 07, 2010 at 12:30 AM



“ Dear Cornacchia Family,  
We would like to extend to you our deepest sympathies. You've lost someone who held a very special place in your heart and in your life. May your memories bring you peace and reassure you that love endures forever. Our thoughts and especially our prayers are with you. May you find comfort in God's embrace. God bless. Love,  
Joan, Steve, Zach and Katie##imported-begin##Joan and Steve Lauer##imported-end##

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May 06, 2010 at 10:11 PM



“ Dear Cornacchia Family,  
I am so sorry for your lose. I know each one of you have many wonderful memories that you will treasure forever.

*Here is a a piece from "Safely Home"*

*I am home in Heaven dear ones  
Oh so happy and so bright  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light*

*All the pain and grief is over  
Every restless tossing passed  
I am now at peace forever  
Safely home in Heaven at last*

*God bless you all, Love,  
Debbie, Kim, Katie, Joey##imported-begin##Debbie Vojtko and  
family##imported-end##*

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May 06, 2010 at 09:15 PM



“ Sorry to hear of yur mom. i will keep her in my prayers.##imported-begin##JoAnne Bouck##imported-end##

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May 06, 2010 at 10:05 AM



“ My mom was the best and my best friend. I will never forget all the great time we had together. She taught me that family is the most important thing in life. My mom always enjoyed life. Mom and dad did everything together. I never met two people who loved each other so much. They were always there for their children. My dad will miss her very much. They were like two peas in a pod. Mommy we all love you and miss you.##imported-begin##carol cragnolin ##imported-end##

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May 05, 2010 at 10:17 PM



“ We have many fond memories of holidays spent with Roc and Dottie. Dottie was one of a kind and a wonderful woman. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##kim rice and gary turkington##imported-end##

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May 05, 2010 at 07:11 PM



“ Dear Cornacchia Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family during this difficult time. Although we were never fortunate enough to meet her, it is clear that she was a truly remarkable woman who lived a life full of love & laughter. Hold your memories of her close to your heart as that is where she now lives. We send our love & prayers accross the miles in the hope that you will find some comfort in them. Love, Brian, Kelly & Sami##imported-begin##Brian & Kelly Welch##imported-end##

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May 05, 2010 at 05:45 PM



“ To the Cornaccia Family,

*We are all very sorry for the passing of your mom.  
Keep all your memories alive and God Bless you All.*

*Jim, Jayne and Leah Cunningham##imported-begin##Jayne  
Cunningham##imported-end##*

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May 05, 2010 at 05:20 PM



“ To the Cornaccia Family, I wanted to say how sorry I am to hear about Dottie. Dottie made a lasting impression on me from the very first day I met her. I will never forget the comment she made one day in the parking lot of Travis' pre-school.... "Who's the jerk in that black car?" Yep, it was me in my nasty loud Impala SS. She was a sweet lady and she will be missed. Hold on to your memories. You are all in my prayers. God Bless. Steve##imported-begin##Steve Chapple##imported-end##

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May 01, 2010 at 01:42 PM



“ Dear Cornacchia Family,

*We wanted to express our sorrow for your loss. Dottie was a wonderful woman whom we had a pleasure knowing. May you hold on to all the memories you made as a family. She was so proud of all of you & wanted to let everyone it. We love you guys!*

*The Striano Family  
Paul, Brandy, Natalie, Joey & Sydney##imported-begin##Paul &  
Brandy Striano##imported-end##*

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April 30, 2010 at 09:43 AM